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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

KRISTIN K. MAYES  
Chairman  
GARY PIERCE  
Commissioner  
PAUL NEWMAN  
Commissioner  
SANDRA D. KENNEDY  
Commissioner  
BOB STUMP  
Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission  
**DOCKETED**  
JUL 12 2010  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC AND  
VERIZON ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS LLC  
TO DISCONTINUE CERTAIN SERVICES  
IN ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-03289A-10-0167  
T-03198A-10-0167  
DECISION NO. 71783  
ORDER

Open Meeting  
June 29 and 30, 2010  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On April 30, 2010, Verizon Long Distance LLC ("VLD") and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC ("VES") filed an Application to discontinue certain calling card and switched services with approximately 450 customers throughout Arizona, effective June 30, 2010. Additionally, the Applicants requested approval to modify their respective tariffs accordingly. A list of the services and the number of customers impacted by the discontinuance of each service was attached as Exhibit A to the Application.
2. VLD was granted a Certificate of Convenience & Necessity ("CC&N") to provide competitive interLATA/intraLATA resold telecommunications (except local exchange services) in Arizona by the Commission in Decision No. 61845, dated July 21, 1999. VES was certificated to provide competitive interLATA/intraLATA resold telecommunications (except local exchange services) in Arizona by the Commission in Decision No. 61603, dated April 1, 1999.

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1           3.       The Applicants state that all affected customers have been notified or will be  
2 notified of the proposed discontinuance and all affected customers will have access to an  
3 alternative provider. Copies of applicable notices mailed to residential customers beginning with  
4 April 1, 2010 bills, beginning with April 22, 2010 bills for business customers, and beginning on  
5 April 26, 2010 for the Plan E/SmartTouch product customers were attached as Exhibit B to the  
6 Application.

7           4.       In compliance with Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1107, the Applicants state  
8 they will publish notice in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected by their  
9 Application and will file the Affidavit of Publication upon completion.

10          5.       The Applicants state that following approval of their Application, any deposits or  
11 prepayments held in relation to these services will be refunded within ninety days. However, the  
12 only service for which deposits or prepayments are applicable is the Plan E/SmartTouch service  
13 provided by VLD and pertaining to 51 residence customers.

14          6.       On May 5, 2010, VLD filed a Supplement to its Application containing the notice  
15 sent to business customers regarding the proposed plans to discontinue the Business Travel Card  
16 Services. With this notice and those attached to the Application, that Applicants state that all  
17 impacted customers have been appropriately notified. The notice published in the Arizona  
18 Republic on May 14, 2010, was filed on May 21, 2010. Staff a received copy of the notice via  
19 mail on May 21, 2010.

20          7.       The Applicants have not requested cancellation of their CC&Ns, therefore the  
21 CC&Ns granted to VLD in Decision No. 61845, dated July 21, 1999 and VES in Decision No.  
22 61603, dated April 1, 1999, should remain as unchanged.

23          8.       Customers of the long distance services proposed for discontinue by VES and VLD  
24 have access to numerous competitive alternatives. Staff, therefore, recommends approval of this  
25 application with the following conditions:

26               8a That VES and VLD file modified tariffs in this docket within 30 days of a decision  
27               in this matter.

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1           8b That VES and VLD file in this docket, within 120 days of this decision, plans for  
2           the disposition of any deposits and/or prepayments that VES and VLD are unable to  
3           return to customers within 90 days of a decision in this matter

4                           CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5           1.       Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC are public  
6           service corporations within the meaning of Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and under  
7           Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 40, generally.

8           2.       The Commission has jurisdiction over Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon  
9           Enterprise Solutions LLC and the subject matter in this Application.

10          3.       The Commission, having reviewed the filing and Staff's Memorandum dated  
11          June 10, 2010, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve the Application

12                           ORDER

13          IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of Verizon Long Distance LLC and  
14          Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC requesting to discontinue certain services throughout Arizona  
15          effective as of June 30, 2010, be and hereby is approved.

16          IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise  
17          Solutions LLC file modified tariffs in this docket within 30 days of a decision in this matter.

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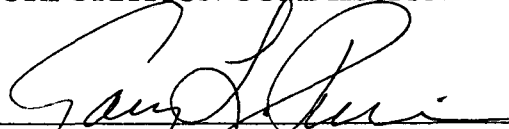
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC file in this docket, within 120 days of this decision, plans for the disposition of any deposits and/or prepayments that Verizon Long Distance LLC and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC are unable to return to customers within 90 days of a decision in this matter

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

**BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

  
CHAIRMAN

  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON,  
Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission,  
have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of  
this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of  
Phoenix, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

  
ERNEST G. JOHNSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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